

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are currently pending in the application and have been allowed. Claims 13 and 15 have been cancelled.

On page 2 of the Office Action, claims 13 and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 due to the claimed invention allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. In particular, the Examiner alleges that as the claims recite inputting and outputting two-dimensional data, the method allegedly, "has no practical application and is just outputting different format data and is therefore lacking useful, concrete and tangible results."

Applicants have cancelled claims 13 and 15. Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

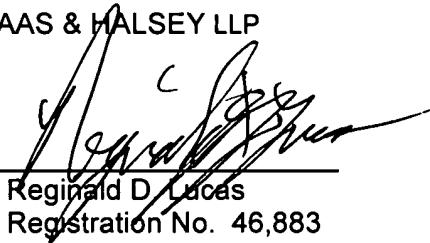
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